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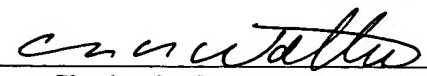
This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in order to provide the U.S. Examiner with partial English translations of five references that were cited in the International Search Report and that were previously cited on a Form PTO 1449 submitted February 14, 2005.

Accordingly, a substitute Form PTO 1449 is submitted herewith which indicates that the partial translations are provided for five of the listed references. As such it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider all of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 14, 2005 together with the enclosed partial English translations of the five references, and that the Examiner indicate consideration of all the references by providing Examiner initials on the enclosed substitute Form PTO 1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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